

A circular black ink stamp from the Office of Intellectual Property (OIP). The text "OIP" is at the top, "NOV 22 2004" is in the center, and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" is at the bottom. The stamp is slightly tilted.

Docket No. 14531.63.18

RECEIVED

NOV 26 2004

Technology Center 2600

) Art Unit

) 2611

1

1

;

1

—

11

11

3

5

)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office action of August 25, 2004 (paper no. 23), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.